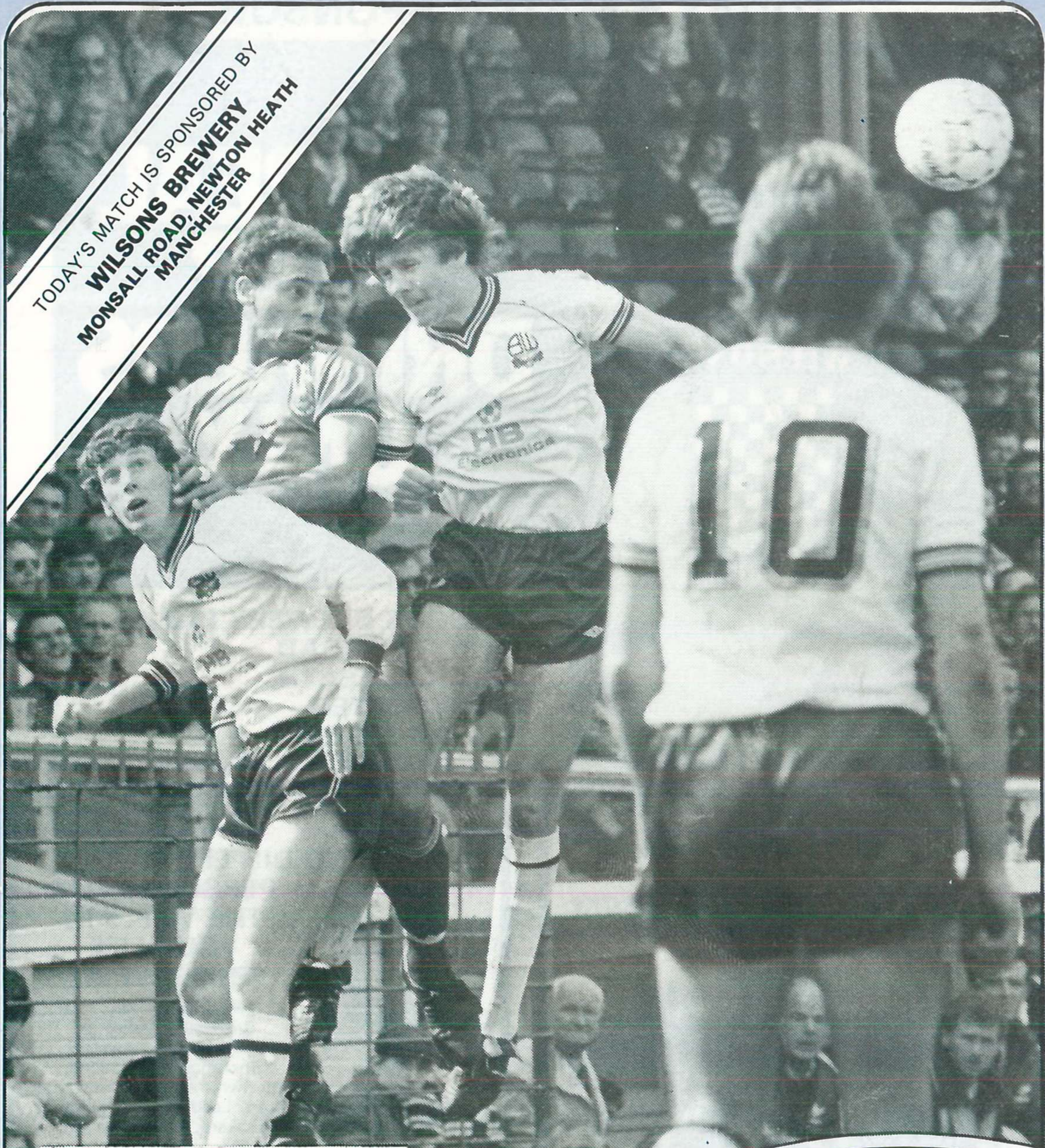


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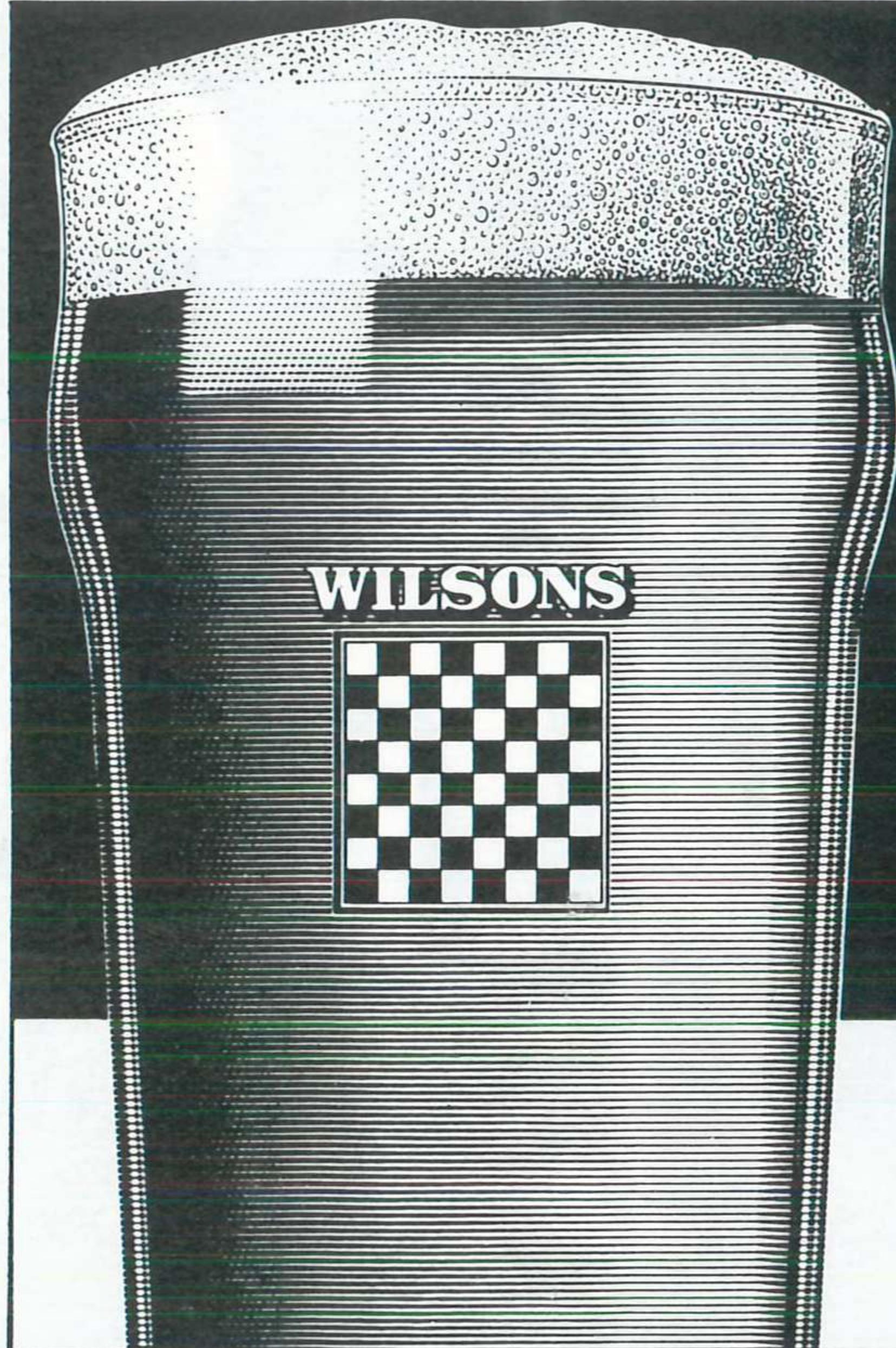


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I would like to extend a warm Bolton welcome to manager Harry Redknapp and his Bournemouth team who this season have been one of the giant-killing teams having claimed the scalp of Manchester United in the FA Cup.

They, alongside Oxford, Gillingham and Plymouth have shown that the Third Division has produced more Cup giant-killers than any other and proved that on their day there are a few sides in this division that can play a bit.

In today's game, due to our disappointing home form we will endeavour to do just that — play a bit!

There has been nothing for us to be ashamed of at this club this season and as long as we are honest enough we can look anybody straight in the eye.

Having a bad patch at this stage is no different from any other time and the changes that have been made today are the options that were left open to me to try and get a result.

Unfortunately the standards we set going back to the matches such as Walsall were almost impossible to reproduce throughout the whole season. Our main aim in the remaining four games is literally to regain the good habits and enthusiastic running power which put pressure on the opposition and



gained us such an adventurous start to the season.

I still firmly believe that the acquisition of Mark Came and the possible acquisition of Neil Whatmore would improve the strength of our squad quite considerably for next season's campaign.

FRONT COVER: Brian Borrows and Gerry McElhinney go up with Steve Johnson in an aerial challenge during the Wigan game.

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AFC BOURNEMOUTH

BOURNEMOUTH'S LONG FIGHT AGAINST RELEGATION

By TONY PULLEIN

AFC Bournemouth, conquerors of Manchester United in the F.A. Cup, have been struggling against relegation to the Fourth Division for much of the season.

Poor away results was one of the reasons for their lowly position but in recent weeks they have been showing an improvement, winning at Wigan (3-1) and Bristol Rovers (3-1). Prior to that their only away victory had been at Scunthorpe (2-1).

The Cherries drew at Brentford (1-1) and Southend (0-0) but all their other away trips in Division Three ended with defeat at Burnley (1-5), Wimbledon (2-3), Millwall (1-3), Lincoln (0-3), Sheffield United (0-2), Walsall (1-3), Bradford City (2-5), Orient (0-2), Port Vale (1-2), Preston (0-2), Gillingham (1-2), Oxford (2-3), Hull (1-3), Plymouth (0-1), Rotherham (0-1) and Newport (1-2).

AFC made a disastrous start to this season, losing their first five matches and in October Don Megson stood down as manager. He was succeeded by Harry Redknapp, a former West Ham player.

Results soon started to improve though an erratic run during December plunged them down into relegation trouble again.

Bournemouth's F.A. Cup run started when they crushed Walsall 4-0 at Dean Court in the first round. They were then held to a 0-0 draw away to Windsor & Eton before winning the replay 2-0.

They then faced the F.A. Cup holders Manchester United at Dean Court and created one of those great Cup upsets by winning 2-0. It was a victory won by superior tactics and fluent football and goals from Milton Graham and Ian Thompson gave them a deserved victory.

After that the draw was cruel to them and their run ended up at Middlesbrough where they were beaten 0-2.

They took an early exit from the Milk Cup, going down 3-4 on aggregate to Bristol Rovers in round one.

Much has changed at Dean Court over the past couple of years. The club was recently taken over by a business consortium and now only two players, who were in the side that won promotion from the Fourth Division less than two years ago, are still regular members of the team — goalkeeper Ian Leigh and defender Phil Brignull.

New arrivals last summer included defenders Max

Thompson (from Swansea), Paul Morrell (Weymouth) and striker Ian Thompson (Salisbury).

Since the start of the season defenders Everaldo La Ronde (West Ham) and Roger Brown (Fulham) have been added to the side, as have midfielders Mark Schiavi (West Ham) and Robbie Savage (Stoke) plus striker Bill Rafferty (Portsmouth).

Mr. Redknapp also signed Republic of Ireland midfield international Sean O'Driscoll on loan from Fulham.

The club originated as Boscombe St. John F.C. in 1890 but this club faded into obscurity and it was a few of their members who got together to begin Boscombe F.C. in 1899. They graduated through Hampshire football and won admittance to the Southern League in 1920 when that competition was being reconstructed after losing its entire First Division to the Football League.

Within three years Boscombe, too, had been elected to the Third Division (South) and it was at that time that the name was changed to Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic F.C. to make it more representative of the borough.

The Cherries created a League record by remaining in constant membership of the Third Division until relegation overtook them in 1970. But they quickly recovered and won promotion at the first attempt.

With John Bond as manager they very nearly achieved that elusive Second Division status but, when he left in frustration, the club went through a very difficult time. Relegation came again in 1975 and this time it took them seven years to regain their place in Division Three.

Perhaps their finest season was in 1956/57 when they met the top three clubs in the First Division as they survived to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. After defeating Wolves (away) and Tottenham, they led Manchester United at half-time, only to slip after the break and lost 1-2.

Last season AFC Bournemouth — a title devised by their commercial manager Dickie Dowsett to give it a modern look — finished 14th in the Third Division.

IAN LEIGH (Goalkeeper). Ian developed in the junior sides at Dean Court and got his first chance in the League eleven against Peterborough in October 1981. By the end of last season he had established himself as the first choice 'keeper.

MARK NIGHTINGALE (Defender). Mark won England youth honours during his first spell with Bournemouth. He was transferred to Crystal Palace in 1976 but didn't get into their League eleven so, a year later, he moved on to Norwich. Mark rejoined Bournemouth during the 1982 close-season.

ROGER BROWN (Defender). Roger is also in his second spell with the club. He originally joined them from AP Leamington in 1977 but moved on to Norwich for £85,000 two years later. Fulham paid £100,000 for him in 1980 and he remained in their senior team until returning to Dean Court this season.

PHIL BRIGNULL (Defender). Phil is a former England schoolboy international who developed with West Ham. He got only one outing in their League team but he has been a Bournemouth regular since his transfer in 1981.

CHRIS SULLEY (Defender). Chris didn't come into first-team reckoning with Chelsea but got his League chance after signing for Bournemouth in March 1981. He has been ever-present for the past two seasons.

JOHN BECK (Midfield). John initially joined AFC on loan from Fulham last season. His League career began with Q.P.R. in 1973 and he was transferred to Coventry for £40,000 in 1976. Two years later he joined Fulham in an £80,000 deal.

KEITH WILLIAMS (Midfield). Keith completed his apprenticeship with Aston Villa but took his League bow as a Northampton player in 1976/77. Bournemouth signed him during the summer of 1981.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (Midfield). Robbie was signed

from Stoke City this season. He started his career with Liverpool but didn't come into contention for a first-team place at Anfield. He made his League debut in 1982 after joining Wrexham and he moved on to Stoke last summer.

SEAN O'DRISCOLL (Midfield). Sean joined Bournemouth on loan from Fulham in February. Fulham signed him from Alvechurch in 1979 and he played more than 150 first-team games for the Cottagers. Sean has been capped by the Republic of Ireland on three occasions.

MILTON GRAHAM (Forward). Milton developed in the junior teams and came through for his League baptism two seasons ago.

IAN THOMPSON (Forward). Ian had been expecting to join Manchester City at the end of last season but then John Benson, who had lined up the deal, was sacked. Ian, who earned a reputation as a goalscorer in the Southern League with Salisbury, joined AFC during the summer and was top scorer with 15 goals before the Easter games.

BILL RAFFERTY (Forward). Bill was signed from Portsmouth in February. He spent his early years with Coventry but it was after joining Blackpool in 1972 that he enjoyed regular League football. Plymouth signed him for £25,000 in 1974 and he was top scorer for them in 1974/75. After transferring to Carlisle for £20,000 in 1976 he topped their scoring list for two seasons until joining Wolves for £125,000. Newcastle invested £175,000 in his transfer in 1980 and he linked with Portsmouth for £85,000 a year later. Bill scored 19 in each of the past two seasons for Pompey.



Back Row: Phil Brignull, Mark Nightingale, Ian Leigh, Max Thompson (now Baltimore), Paul Morrell.

Middle Row: John Kirk (Trainer), Roger Brown, Trevor Morgan (now Bristol City), Ian Thompson, Rob Savage, Keith Williams, Stuart Morgan (Assistant Manager).

Front Row: Ray Train (now back at Oxford), Chris Sulley, Milton Graham, Harry Redknapp (Manager), John Beck, Steve Carter, Chris Shaw.

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'Previous Encounters'

Today's game with Bournemouth will be the 6th football league meeting between the two sides all of which have taken place at Third Division level.

To date the Wanderers have won twice to Bournemouth's once with the first league game taking place in August 1971 here at Burnden. This was Bolton's first ever home Third Division game and the result was a goalless draw.

The return game saw Roger Hunt grab both goals for Bolton in a 2-1 win with Ted MacDougall grabbing his 40th goal of the season in the final minute for the home side.

The opening game of season 1972/73 saw promotion favourites Bournemouth visit Burnden but they had a dreadful start when after 6 minutes Mel Machin put through his own goal. John Byrom increased Bolton's lead with goals in the 29th and 75th minutes before a crowd of 7,133.

The teams for the last league game here at Burnden between the two sides were: Bolton, C. Wright, Nicholson, McAllister, Waldron, P. Jones, Rimmer, Byrom, G. Jones, Greaves, R. Wright, Phillips. Sub: Seddon.

Bournemouth: Davies, Machin, Howe, Gabriel, Powell, Miller, Chadwick, MacDougall, Boyer, Mitchinson, Cave. Sub: Jones.

Bournemouth's only victory over the Wanderers came at Dean Court in February 1972 when they ran out 2-0 winners in a top of the table clash. The goals came from Phil Boyer and Mickey Cave in the second half after Peter Nicholson 'mysteriously' had a goal disallowed even under the admission of Bournemouth manager John Bond.

Earlier this season in the game at Dean Court the Wanderers came from behind to earn a point in a 2-2 draw.

Trevor Morgan scored both Bournemouth goals in the first half before Jeff Chandler in the 47th minute and Steve Thompson with his first league goal for the Club in the 58th minute won Bolton a point on a miserable wet day.

We have faced each other in the FA Cup when we were drawn together in the 4th round in 1926. The conditions were similar to this season's league game with part of the Bournemouth ground under water.

The Wanderers were down to 10 men after a quarter of an hour when they lost Cope who was injured in a collision with Eyre.

J. R. Smith gave Bolton the lead after 27 minutes but the Third Division South side came back in the second half with goals from Stringfellow and Roberts. The 12,000 crowd went wild at the thought of a cup shock but Jack equalised for the Wanderers 5 minutes from time to earn a replay.

This time the Wanderers made no mistake running out 6-2 winners at Burnden on their way to winning the trophy for the second time. The goals in that game coming from Joe Smith (2), J. R. Smith (2), Boston and Jack for Bolton and Butt and Eyre for Bournemouth.

'Flashback'

10 years ago 27th April 1974. The Wanderers rounded off their league programme with a visit to relegation threatened Sheffield Wednesday. A crowd of 23,264 saw a Wednesday side not wanting to make any mistakes and they had a scare when Alan Waldron netted in the 78th minute but the effort was disallowed for offside.

Ken Knighton grabbed the points from Wednesday in the 86th minute when he shot home past a helpless Barry Siddall. This left the Wanderers in 11th position in the Second Division with a playing record of P42 W15 D12 L15 For 44 against 40. Points 42.

5 years ago 25th April 1979. The Wanderers went down to their heaviest defeat of the season by 5-1 at Leeds United.

Leeds' goals came from Frank Gray, a Tony Currie penalty, Arthur Graham, Carl Harris and John Hawley.

12 minutes from time the Wanderers got a consolation goal when Neil McNab played a clever one-two with Neil Whatmore before placing the ball inside David Harvey's left hand post.

28th April 1979. Bolton visited Wolves for their last away game of the season and came away with a point in a 1-1 draw.

John Richards gave Wolves the lead after 54 minutes to liven up a drab game.

Neil Whatmore equalised in the 70th minute when he beat Peter Daniels to the ball after a mistake by Kenny Hibbitt.

Reserve Report

11th April 1984. Bolton Wanderers Res. 1 Stoke City Res. 2

The Wanderers Reserves slipped to the bottom of the Central League First Division with the difference in the sides being Stoke's Paul Maguire.

Both sides had an indifferent first half with only Maguire and Maskery for Stoke coming anywhere near breaking the deadlock.

The Wanderers had a penalty appeal turned down in the 21st minute when George Oghani was tripped by George Berry.

The second half was only 50 seconds old when Ian Painter broke clear only to see his shot parried by John Platt but Paul Maguire was on hand to put Stoke one up.

The Wanderers equalised in the 12th minute of the half when from a George Oghani cross that was flicked on by Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge shot home from six yards out.

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Taylor and the rest of his Second Division side by MacFarland and Mick Jones — it-yourself plan to get their man. Derby, who nearly went out of business £1million before Taylor's arrival also bought Nottingham Forest for £135,000 this summer.

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Bolton continued to press but their best efforts were a couple of long range shots from full back Jimmy Phillips.

Stoke grabbed the winner in the 86th minute when Maguire beat Neil Berry to a right wing cross to kick the ball home.

George Oghani almost earned the Wanderers a point when two minutes from time he saw his header from a Roger Walker cross go inches wide.

Dean Roberts was booked in the first half for a reckless tackle on Maskery.

Team: Platt, Walker, Phillips, McGovern, Berry, Booth, Coghiel, Rudge, Foster, Roberts, Oghani, Sub: Bolton.

18th April 1984. Sunderland Res. 2 Bolton Wanderers Res. 1

A second half performance that saw the Wanderers playing their best football of the season wasn't enough to prevent them losing at relegation rivals Sunderland.

After a good spell which saw both Simon Rudge and Wayne Foster have shots blocked on the six yard line the Wanderers found themselves two goals down after 15 minutes.

Lemon opened the scoring for the Wearsiders smashing home a Chilton cross and Armstrong increased their lead with a simple tap in after Chapman had headed on a right wing corner.

The latter stages of the first half saw Bolton gradually come back into the game with George Oghani prominent with his best performance for a number of weeks.

Firstly, he broke clear from the Sunderland defence only to see Scottish Youth international keeper Duncan save brilliantly at his feet and then set up Simon Rudge on two occasions which both went narrowly wide.

John Platt was called into action in the first minute of the second half doing well to get down at the foot of the post to a Chapman header.

The Wanderers pulled a goal back in the 57th minute with a delightful move which started with George Oghani collecting the ball in his own penalty area.

From there he played a one-two with Wayne Foster before advancing up the field, crossing to Foster who in turn set up Simon Rudge to blast home from ten yards out.

The Wanderers got well on top and Dean Roberts saw his effort cleared off the line and Roger Walker rose above two Sunderland defenders to head inches over.

Simon Rudge shot just wide after receiving the ball direct from a John Platt drop kick and George Oghani was unlucky to see a left foot shot cleared off the line.

It seemed just a matter of time before Bolton would equalise but luck wasn't on their side and this was emphasised three minutes from time when Sunderland full back Howell cleared off the line for the third time in the game after Roger Walker had beaten the keeper.

Team: Platt, Booth, Phillips, J. Darby, Howard, Berry, Walker, Rudge, Foster, Roberts, Oghani. Sub: Bolton.

Junior Whites

Today's mascot is Michael J. Chambers of Goldrill Gardens, Brightmet, Michael is 11 years old and attends Top of the Moss School for whom he plays football at centre forward.

His favourite player is John McGovern.

The next Junior Whites' meeting will be on May 14th commencing at 6.30 p.m.



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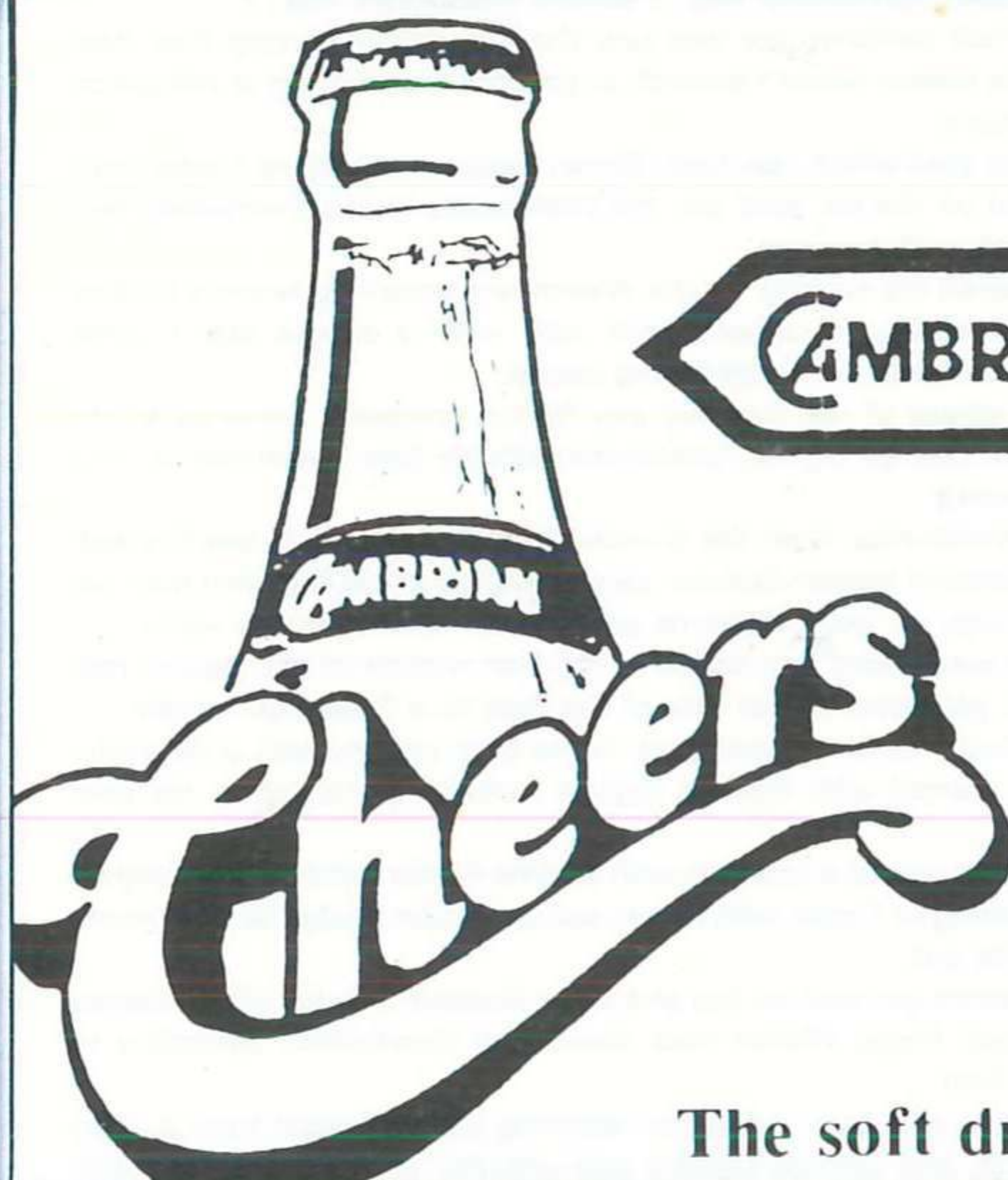
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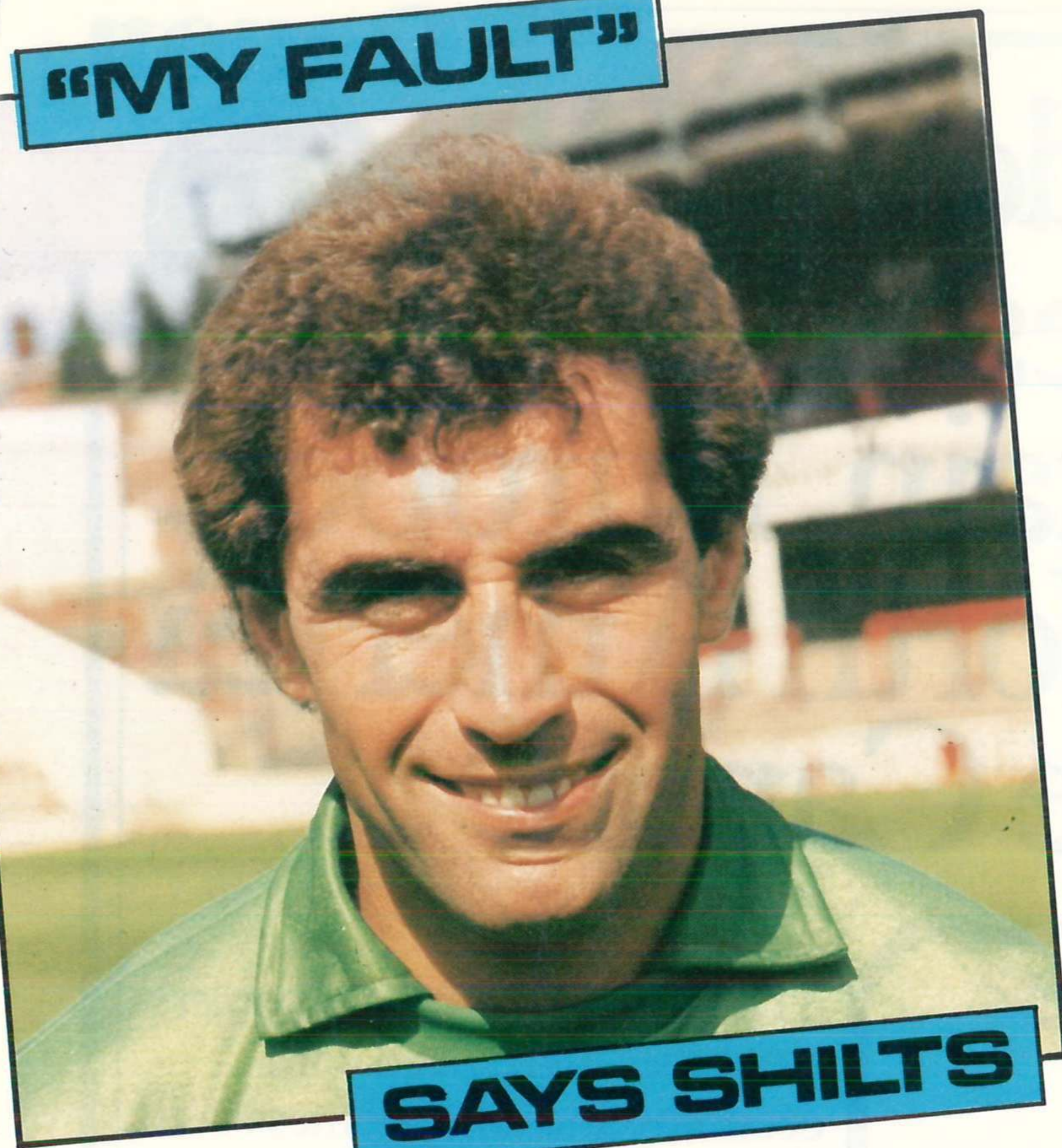
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There was an excited rumble of expectancy around the Parc des Princes stadium as Michel Platini stepped forward to take a free kick in the 71st minute. That expectancy exploded into ecstasy as the ball crashed into England's net ... the killer punch on a night of misery for Bobby Robson's experimental side.

Here Peter Shilton, widely regarded as the best goalkeeper in the world, explains to Colin Benson, what happened from his point of view.

The dust of battle had hardly settled as the inquests began on England's 2-0 defeat by France in the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris.

In the crowded foyer between the two dressing rooms freshly showered players emerged to jostle with hordes of press men, officials and gendarmes.

In the distance the cool night air was pierced by the eerie wail of sirens suggesting that the French riot police were meeting with more resistance than the French defence had encountered in the previous 90 minutes.

Peter Shilton, England's goalkeeper, who had been both saint and sinner in this disappointing England show quickly pointed out: "We have let five goals in in our last 16 matches, and we come to Paris and we have two goals against us — that is the first time it has happened in a long time —

and we end up without scoring. But on our overall play I think we could have got goals and the lads are naturally disappointed because we were beaten.

"It was one of my busiest games but France are not an easy side to play against on their own pitch and I felt that we had our chances but did not score whereas they finished with two good goals."

From his own personal view Peter had done his reputation a power of good with brilliant saves from Battison; Bellone and Toure — twice, but his mix-up with Roberts in the 70th minute cost England the second goal, and took the gilt off the gingerbread so to speak.

"I was a little bit annoyed at the end over that free kick," reflected the England number one. "But I have to give some credit to Platini and at the

same time admit that they missed one or two good chances. And we managed to get away with one when Platini missed an open goal so it's swings and roundabouts.

"Overall we were disappointed but it wasn't that bad I don't think.

"I never like to be beaten twice but I suppose the law of averages means that sooner or later some team would do it against us."

As for that error which led to the free kick from which Platini scored the second goal Shiltons did admit; "I should have just kicked the ball away I suppose."

He had just spread himself well to block a fierce shot from Toure after the Nantes centre-forward had beaten Duxbury comprehensively. The ball spun off Shilton's body and out of the penalty area. He chased it but instead of just giving it the welly hovered and hollered at Roberts to knock the ball back to him.

There was a pregnant pause as neither man seemed to know what to do. As the French closed in the Spurs defender knocked a bad ball and Shilton swayed to his left to try and grab it with his left hand while still standing in the D.

It was a direct free kick to France. Platini stood over the ball with Bellone on the left and Giresse on the right but he did not need any assistance, burying his shot into Shilton's bottom right corner.

"The kick was in the worst possible position from our point of view," reflects Shilton. "It was right in the middle of the goal, just outside our penalty box. From that position Platini had several alternatives and even if he hit it straight at me it would have been a good save.

"I felt that if he put it over the wall with any sort of pace I wouldn't get to it so I had to decide which way I was going to go before he kicked the ball.

"As Platini approached the ball I began to move and whether he had made his mind up before that or not I don't know but my movement probably decided him and so in that respect it was my fault.

"In a sense though under those circumstances I felt I had made the right decision at the time. Platini put the ball exactly where I didn't want him to.

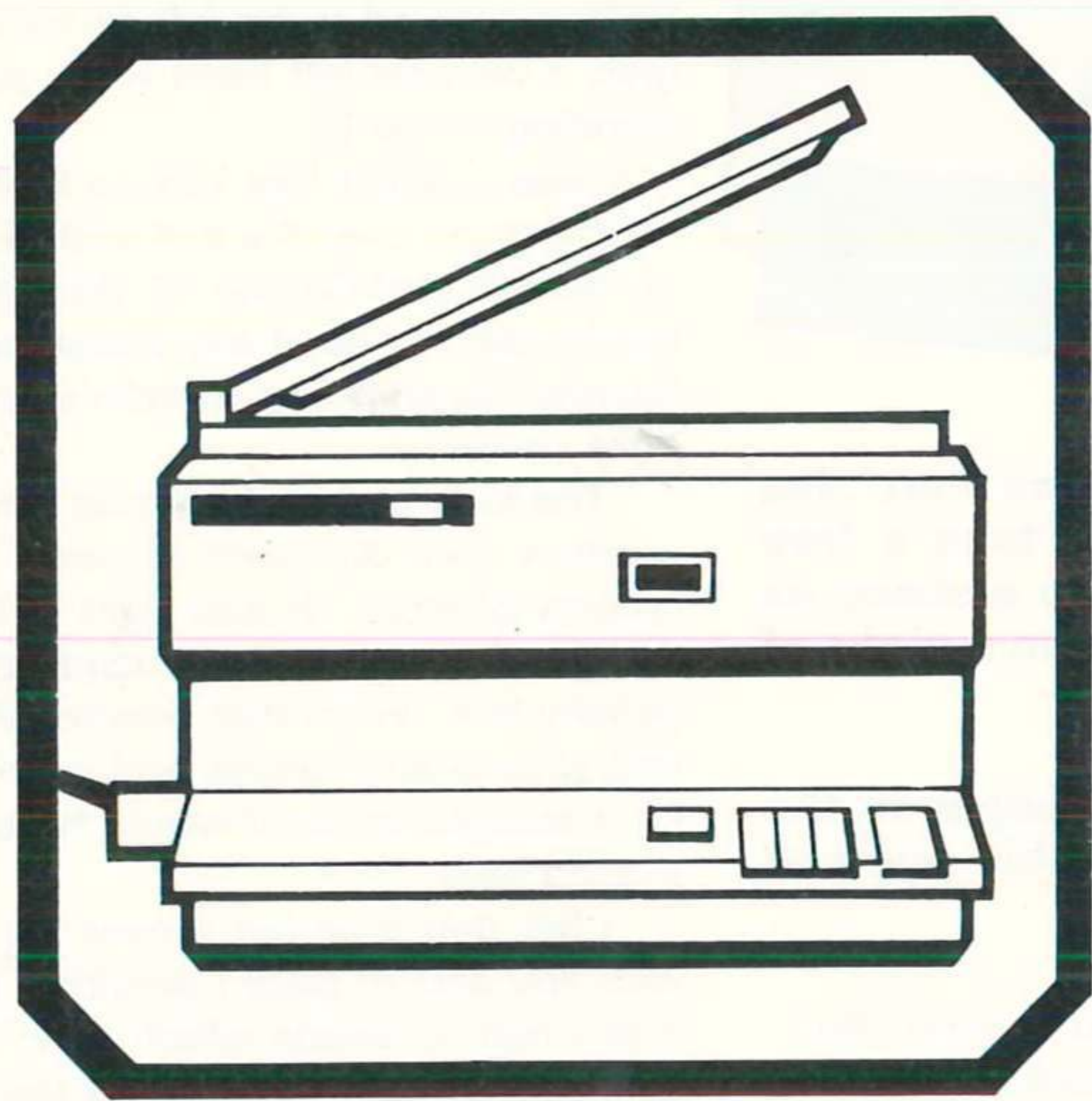
"I never like losing any game but it must be remembered that we had a few players making their international debuts so it was an experimental side and one must expect setbacks.

"If we had scored at the right time it might have been a different story but once France got the first goal we had to go forward and that second goal killed us off."

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THE SPELL

Something stirred in the Forest. It flickered, fluttered and then burst into a flame. It was as if the magic dragon has declared: "Come light my fire."

They don't come more fiery than that master magician Brian Clough a man who sparks off controversy as soon as he opens his mouth. He is tart, tough and, at times tedious but he remains a tip-top manager and a master motivator.

Once again he has lit a fire under Forest and knitted a collection of young kids and old heads into a formidable team. A team to fear as Liverpool, Manchester United and the rest of the First Division elite will readily concede.

Once again we are under the Clough spell. Forest are beginning to flow, skill is being welded to will, the fierce competitive streak that always epitomises any side managed by Clough is beginning to stir genuine hopes of another trophy for the man who is still king of kidology.

As United boss Ron Atkinson admits: "You have got to give Cloughie credit. He is a winner. His team run for him and he runs the show. Forest are now a serious threat to all of us."

THE FOUR C'S

Forest are still feeling their way. The best is still to come claims Clough. That should send a chill through the First Division big boys, who think that two good signings should spell success.

Not Clough. Every signing for him is important; from the groundsman — and he has now given that job to Billy Gray a former Forest favourite — to the striker he may fork out £1 million for without blinking. But woe betide that new signing if he does not come up to scratch. He will be dumped in the reserves until he accepts the standard the boss demands.

Clough's secret recipe is simple. Confidence, conviction, commitment and no conning on the pitch. He is a pot hunter and not a pot boiler. If you cannot stand the heat you have to get out of the Clough kitchen.

As Arsenal manager Don Howe says with genuine admiration: "He makes a habit of building fine teams. You have to put your hand up and admit the man is a first rate manager."

"Clough has virtually built his team out of nothing. Brick by brick and he has cemented all the cracks. His teams are totally honest and you can only beat them by playing good football."

The bricks are youngsters like Colin Welsh, a young Scot who can play equally well in midfield or up front. Garry Birtles, a striker he once sold to Manchester United and bought back for a cut price fee. A genuine

player, if not a consistent goal-scorer.

Ian Wallace, a big Scottish signing who has had to sweat to keep his place. Steve Hodge, a midfielder who may one day play for England after breaking into the Under-21 squad.

The cement is provided by people like skipper Ian Bowyer, Kenny Swain and Paul Hart — three old hands who know what the business is all about . . . sweat and honesty.

Bowyer is a Clough old boy who knows exactly what the boss wants. His form since his return from Sunderland has been a revelation. Swain and Hart are two honest pros who play only one way — full out.

Says Clough with commendable modesty: "You can never write off a team as honest as Forest. Some idiots tried to do that last season and we ended up in Europe."

He forgot to add: Today Europe, tomorrow the world!



Garry Birtles — a genuine player.

They've got their family planning right at Bramall Lane

By Colin Benson



PUBLIC RELATIONS has never been a strong point with the football industry which has taken a long time to appreciate that in this modern day and age you need to get out and market your product.

Slowly clubs are beginning to realise the need to establish a more personal relationship with their public if Association Football is to retain its position as the number one spectator sport in the country.

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Club chairman Reg Brealey is convinced that the only way forward is to establish strong family links with their supporters and in this respect he made it one of his priorities when taking office in 1981.

The seeds sown then have now blossomed into what must be the most comprehensive and successful family link in League football.

The Blades cater for everyone, from the under eights to centenarians, and in every respect they are made to feel part of the Sheffield United club.

Of course schemes like this cannot be successful unless run properly and Mr Brealey was astute enough to employ a full-time organiser to co-ordinate and promote the operation.

The man chosen was former FIFA referee George McCabe, a fatherly figure, steeped in Sheffield football tradition.

George retired from refereeing after taking the FA Cup Final in 1969, and the following season joined Sheffield Wednesday — who he had played in goal for between 1940-43 — as Youth Coach and Development Officer.

SPORTING SPIRIT

However he was sacked with Keith Burkinshaw — now the manager of Tottenham Hotspur — when Len Ashurst took control at Hillsborough, and later joined Sheffield United on a part-time basis under Harry Haslam.

The first objective for George was to create a Junior Blades Club for the young supporters. He went out to all the schools in the area and distributed up to 8,000 free stand tickets for selected games to encourage the youngsters to come and watch the game.

It worked and slowly the Junior Blades went from strength to strength until today it has 3,000 plus members. Now when you consider that many of the clubs United play in the Third Division are looking for 3,000 supporters through the turnstiles never mind kids then you will realise just how successful this effort has been.

The lads pay an initial £3 membership fee and for that they get a badge, scarf, pen and identity card which

allows them into the ground for 70p admission instead of the usual £2.

"Everything is done with the aim of teaching and encouraging youngsters to be model supporters," says George.

"We are trying to create not only a family image but a responsible sporting one as well. The lads are taught that it is not a disaster if we lose a game. We expect them to be disappointed because they are our supporters and we all feel down if the Blades lose, but we encourage them to go up to the other guys and praise them for winning, not thump them."

At the other end of the spectrum is the new innovation, 'The Senior Blades Club' for senior citizens.

Explains George. "If you go round the pubs and clubs and talk to the old stagers and ask them why they don't come to Bramall Lane anymore you will find there are three stock answers. They can't afford it; the pal they have always come with has died; or they are frightened of the hooliganism."

"Having established that, our job was then to create a situation which would cover all those aspects and so we created the Senior Blades."

100 UP

"For an annual membership of 50p they have the run of the club's facilities, which include the Executive Suite, where we hold monthly meetings for them with



George McCabe, with the 2,000th Junior Blades' member . . . That figure has now mushroomed to over 3,000.

top-line speakers.

"They can come to those meetings for nothing if they wish and the maximum it can cost them — for a raffle ticket, tea and biscuits — is 20p.

"We also put on a social for them every Sunday with tombola, dancing and whist drives and so on.

"And to watch the football they can purchase a centre-stand seat for £25 a season and they are looked after at the match by members of our Supporters Club.

"We have one member, George Marshall, who is 100-years old. He stood on the cop until he was 85, now he sits down."

Sheffield United really cares for its followers and the club's commitment is wide spread.

Players, managers and staff regularly visit hospitals and the sick at home to keep their fans in touch with the club. The players also go into local schools to coach the lads and encourage them to play the game we all love.

The Bramall Lane facilities are also turned over to the police two days a week so that activities can be put on for the local unemployed. In a nutshell Sheffield United are now an integral part of the town's social structure.

In an area economically depressed the United management are conscious that football watching can become an expensive hobby, particularly for the family man. So to encourage dad to bring the wife and kids — who after all are tomorrow's paying customers — they have the Blades Family Club, which has its own area in

the stand and allows adults to bring as many children as they please for just 75p each.

And that's not all, they can also apply for a FREE season ticket for any child under the age of eight. Now that is what I call real enterprise.

HIGH FLYERS

As George McCabe says, they would rather see the kids inside the ground watching and gaining an interest in the Blades, than have them kicking around outside in the streets because they can't afford the admission ticket.

It is little wonder that Sheffield United have so much parent participation with their projects . . . and that is the natural response that they so justly deserve.

Of course like every other major club in the country Sheffield United also cater for their more affluent followers, and the Executive Club provides all the trimmings for Sheffield's business fraternity. But it is the grass roots level which is really uppermost in chairman's Brealey's heart.

Despite being some £2-million in the red his priorities lay with the younger supporters who he wants to attract to Bramall Lane.

Mr Brealey ran a competition in the local paper the prize being a ride in his helicopter and seats in the Directors Box for a first team game. But that wasn't the end of it. The two lucky lads who won were not just left

in the visitors' lounge feeling out of place but were treated as the chairman's personal guests . . . He also sent them off in his own chauffeur driven limousine with £25 each in their pockets to spend in a local store.

He got a kick out of that, the lads enjoyed the day of their lives, and Sheffield United showed that football can have a human touch.

George McCabe says: "From my travels around the world I would say we are as good as any." That in my opinion is being far too modest.

My eight-year-old son was beaming the other day when he came back from a friend's birthday celebration. The parents had taken six lads out for a meal and the bill had come to £50. As far as David was concerned they were the most expensive beefburgers he had ever tasted and I'm sure the parents felt likewise.

Now if we had lived in Sheffield they could have taken advantage of the Blades' Birthday package which allows a party of up to ten children to watch a game in comfort for an all-in-cost of £7.50. I wish my local club had such enterprise.

There is currently running in one major football magazine, in collaboration with the Canon League, an award scheme for the clubs doing the most to attract family participation at League football. So far the Blades haven't had a mention. Maybe this article will stimulate some response . . . They are certainly the champions in my book.

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MATCH FIXING SCANDAL ROCKS BELGIUM

What began as an investigation into possible tax evasion in Belgian football has turned into something quite different.

Investigating the transfers of Standard Liege players to clubs both inside and outside the country, a Brussel's judge uncovered a bribe scandal which has rocked the nation.

The first revelations incriminated Eric Gerets, the former captain of the Belgian national team, who was transferred from Standard Liege to A.C. Milan.

Judge T. Bellaman claims that before he moved Gerets and two Standard Liege officials paid a bribe of 420,000 Belgian francs to make sure that the club won the league championship.

The money is alleged to have been paid to Waterschei to lose their last game of the season, against Standard, at the end of the 1982-82 campaign.

Standard won and finished top of the league, two points clear of Anderlecht.

Gerets was arrested at the airport on arriving from Italy and in the wake of the scandal Milan have suspended their Belgian defender indefinitely.

Meanwhile the Standard Liege President — a

Vice-President in the Belgian Soccer Union — has resigned from both positions together with the club coach.

The investigations into possible tax frauds still continue and among those to be jailed on the suspicion of fraud is Edward Wouters, the President of Antwerp, and a top executive in one of Belgium's largest banks.

BLACK AND WHITE

Jimmy Sirrel, the astute boss of Notts County, who brought the Magpies from the Fourth Division to the First, is not one for pulling punches.

As his team struggle against the threat of relegation he says: "The best team always wins. The team that wins the League is the best. The teams that are relegated are the worst. In between it is only opinion.

"In boxing if you win the first eight rounds and then get knocked out who is the best boxer? The one that's standing up!"

SOCRATES SAYS NO

Brazilian ace midfielder Socrates has denied rumours that he will be playing in Italian football next season. The magical footballing magician, who is a qualified doctor, says he intends to stay with his club, Corinthians, until he retires after the 1986 World Cup Finals.

DREMLER OUT

The news that Wolfgang Dremmler is out of the West German squad for the European Championship finals in France this summer came as a blow to the German camp.

Dremmler, a utility player, is an important member of the West German squad, but he received a knee injury during Bayern Munich's 9-0 win over Offenbach Kickers and will miss the remainder of the season.

Karl Heinz Rummenigge, who is set to join Milan for £2,898,550 at the end of the season, scored four goals in that game.

MORE LIKE PLATINI

Tottenham Hotspur midfield maestro Glenn Hoddle is still not producing the goods as far as England boss Bobby Robson is concerned.

Following England's 2-0 defeat in Paris Mr Robson exclaimed: "Glenn is a great passer but he has got to get himself into shooting positions and get more shots on goal.

"I talked to him about this during the week and told him what I wanted.

"He's a lovely player but we want him to become more like Platini . . . a goalscorer."

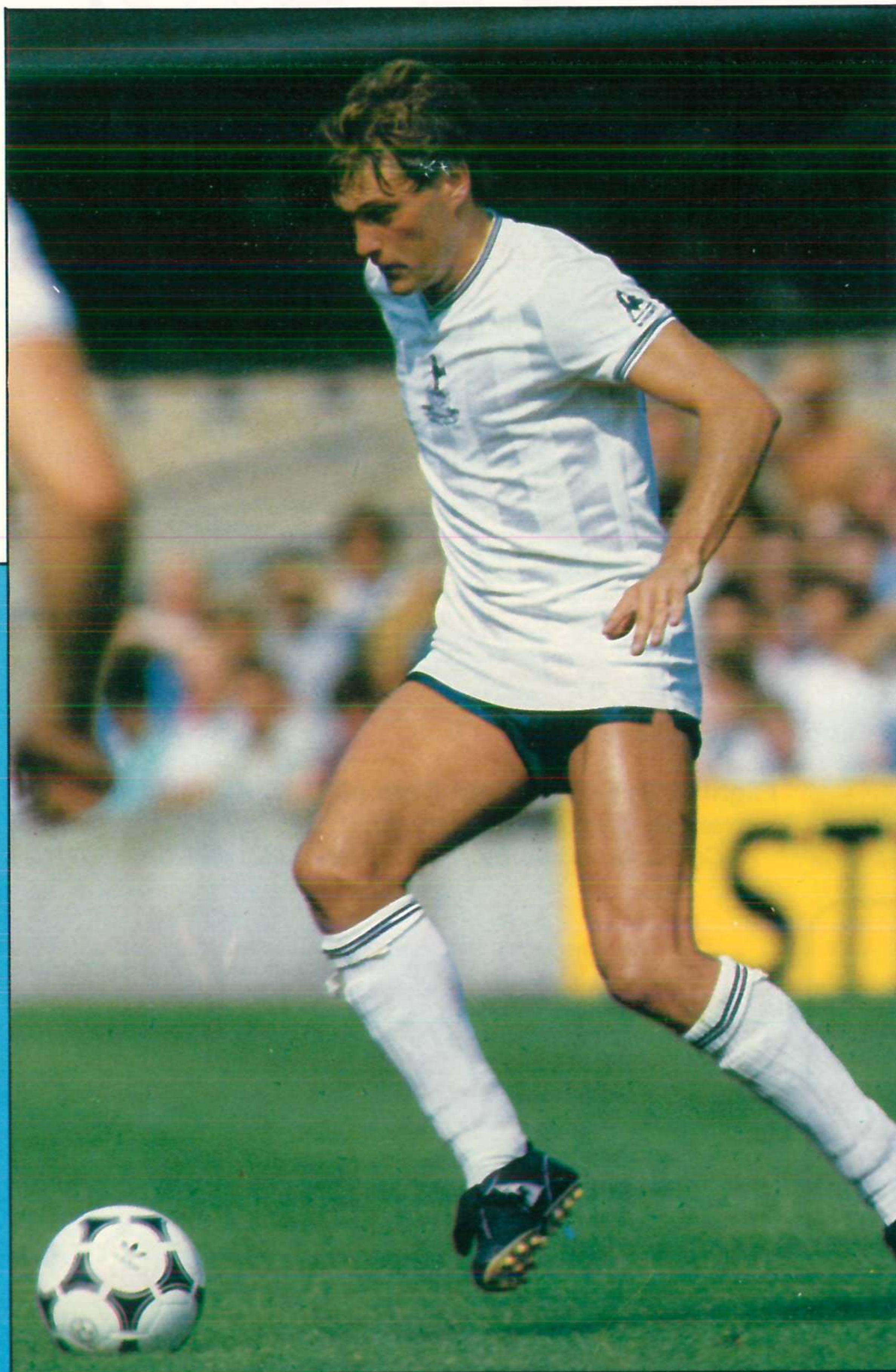
One can understand what Bobby Robson is on about because Glenn definitely has the ability to score goals from midfield but in the context of this particular game I would have thought such criticisms would have been better aimed at the strikers.

England's first shot on target did not come until the 32nd minute and that was a tame effort from midfielder Steve Williams, after crosses from Hoddle and Bryan Robson had been cleared.

In the 52nd minute Paul Walsh did manage to get the ball to French 'keeper Joël Bats with an effort from 18-yards which just about got there.

Apart from a weak shot into Bats' arms from Hoddle there wasn't another effort on target according to my notes never mind likely to beat the Auxerre 'keeper.

It seems that the front men escaped the criticism when really they should have produced more from the opportunities they did have.



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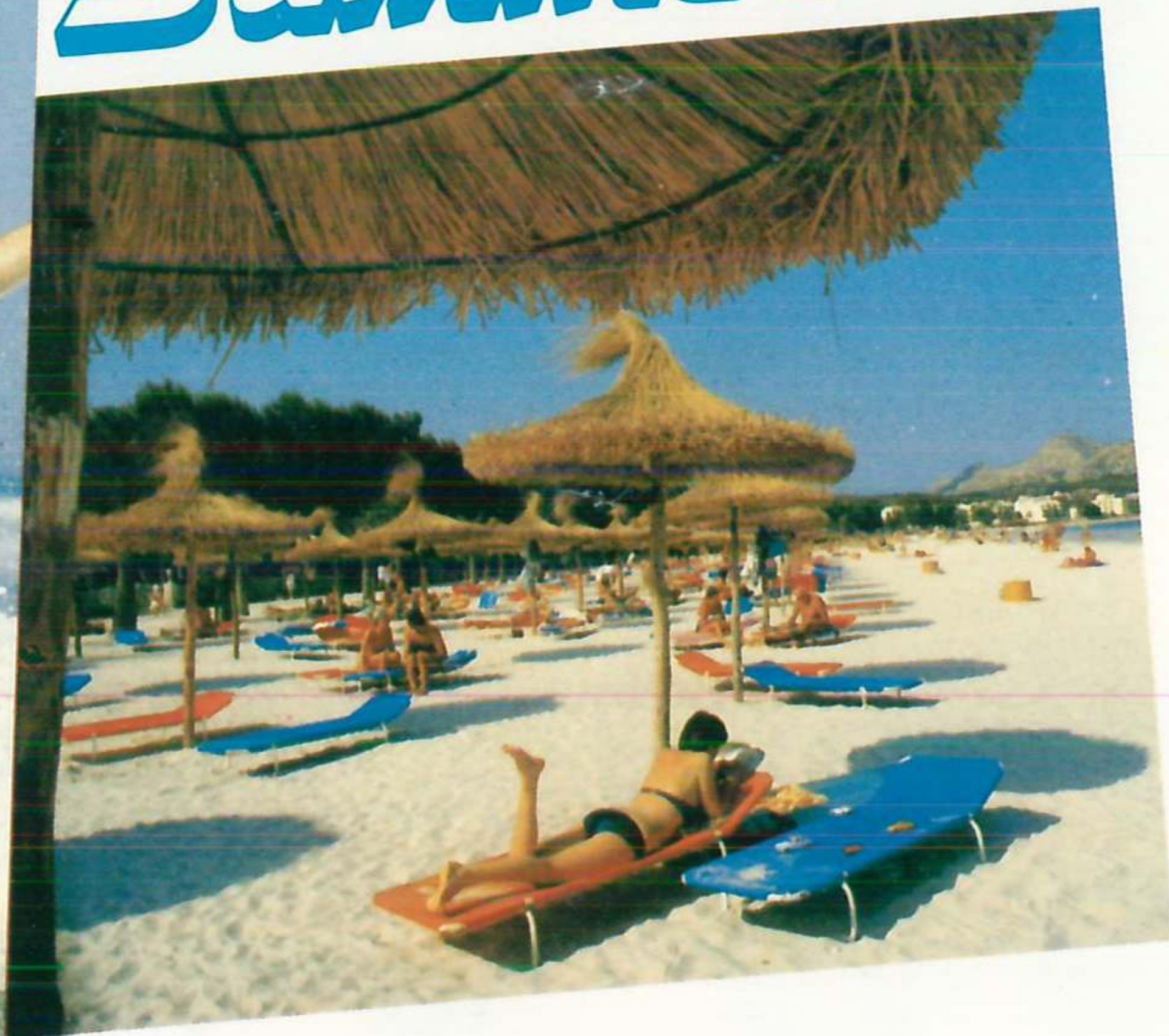
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Part 26 — by Tony Pullein

TAYLOR, Gordon. Gordon was a winger who developed in our junior teams and who made his League debut during 1962/63. He made well over 250 first-team appearances before transferring to Birmingham City in December 1970. He moved on to Blackburn in 1976 and eventually completed his playing days with Bury. He is now secretary of the Professional Footballers Association.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1962/63	1	—
	1963/64	24	6
	1964/65	42	5
	1965/66	37(1)	9
	1966/67	32	2
	1967/68	41	9
	1968/69	29	5
	1969/70	28(3)	3
	1970/71	20(1)	2
	1970/71	21	1
BIRMINGHAM	1971/72	27(3)	1
	1972/73	34(2)	2
	1973/74	33(2)	2
	1974/75	34(1)	3
	1975/76	7(2)	—
BLACKBURN	1975/76	10	1
	1976/77	22	—
	1977/78	30(2)	2
BURY	1978/79	45	2
	1979/80	13(2)	—
		530(19)	55

SNOOKES, Eric. Eric is an experienced full-back who came to Burnden Park last summer. He made his League debut for Preston in 1972/73 and was transferred to Crewe in 1974. A year later he moved on to Southport, who were a Football League club at the time, and Rochdale signed him in 1978.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
PRESTON	1972/73	7	—
	1973/74	13	—
CREWE	1974/75	35(1)	—
SOUTHPORT	1975/76	35	1
	1976/77	32(4)	—
	1977/78	39	1
	1978/79	35	1
ROCHDALE	1979/80	30	—
	1980/81	41	—
	1981/82	44	—
	1982/83	33	—
	*1983/84	6	—
BOLTON		348(5)	3

* Up to and including April 14th.

SUTCLIFFE, John. John was one of those great all-round sportsmen who thrived in the carefree days of the late nineteenth century. He played for England at Rugby and, when he was persuaded to change codes, he first played for Bolton reserves at centre-forward. He later became a goalkeeper good enough to win five England caps and play on four occasions for the Football League XI. He was transferred to Southern League Millwall in 1902 but returned north a year later to complete his career with Manchester United.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1889/90	2	—
	1890/91	18	—
	1891/92	26	—
	1892/93	30	—
	1893/94	29	—
	1894/95	24	—
	1895/96	28	—
	1896/97	27	—
	1897/98	25	—
	1898/99	31	—
	1899/1900	33	—
	1900/01	27	—
	1901/02	28	—
		349	—
MILLWALL (Southern League)	1903/04	21	—

THOMPSON, Steve. Steve served his apprenticeship at Burnden Park and made his first appearance in our League team at Derby in November 1982. He made a couple of further appearances last season and has now won a regular place in the side.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1982/83	3	—
	*1983/84	34	3
		37	3

* Up to and including April 14th.

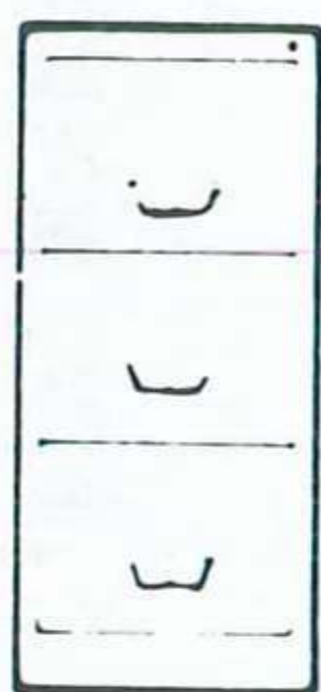
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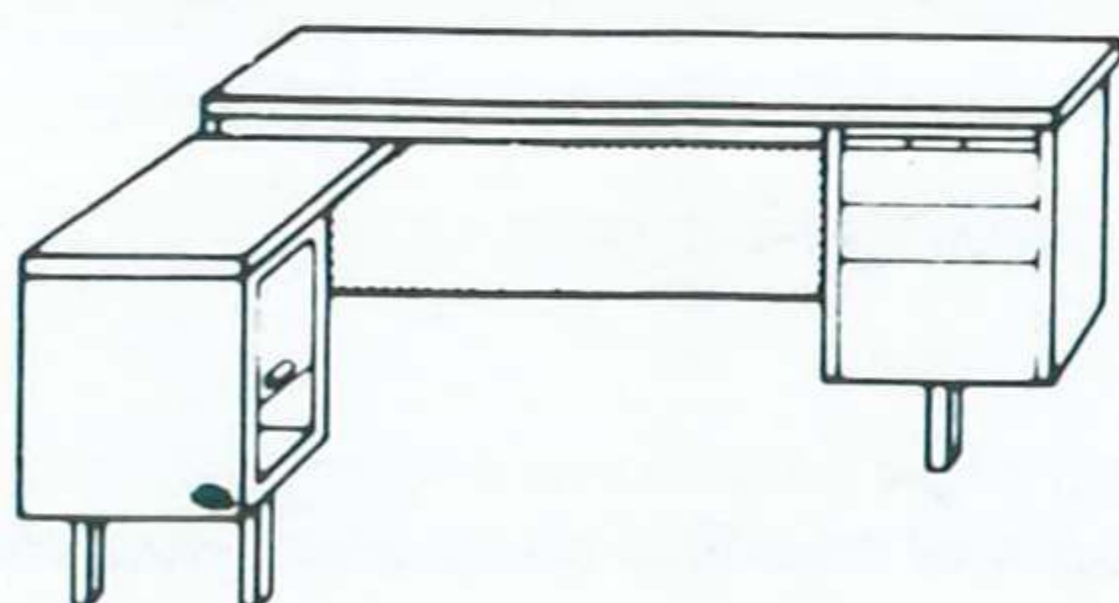
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 A black and white photograph of Mr. J.L. Collier, a man with a beard and glasses wearing a suit and tie, holding a dark-colored sweatshirt. A younger man in a plaid shirt stands next to him, also holding the sweatshirt. The sweatshirt has the name 'Mr. J.L. COLLIER' printed on it in white capital letters.

Mr. J.L.
COLLIER

2


 A black and white action photograph of a soccer game. Jeff Chandler, wearing a light-colored jersey with a crest, is running with the ball. Several other players in similar jerseys are chasing him. The background shows a grassy field and a fence.

Action

1. Mr J. L. Collier hands over a personalised sweatshirt to George Oghani — another successful partnership in our sponsor-kit scheme.
2. On the ball! Jeff Chandler in action against Wigan.

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Date Opponents

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Redfearn	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Joyce	Snokes
1983															
Aug.	27 Wimbledon	2-0	3,992	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Joyce	Snokes
Sept.	30 Chester City MC1 (1st Leg)	3-0	2,665	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	3 Bradford City	2-0	3,324	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	6 Gillingham	0-2	3,087	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	10 Walsall	8-1	4,375	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	14 Chester City MC1 (2nd Leg)	0-3	1,502	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	16 Scunthorpe United	0-1	4,406	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	24 Rotherham United	2-0	5,592	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	27 Burnley	0-0	9,709	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
Oct.	1 Bristol Rovers	1-2	5,651	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	8 Exeter City	2-2	3,478	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	15 Newport County	2-3	4,928	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	18 Hull City	0-0	6,397	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	22 Port Vale	2-1	4,269	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	29 Southend United	2-0	5,366	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
Nov.	2 Lincoln City	0-0	3,988	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	5 Orient	3-2	5,859	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	12 Plymouth Argyle	0-2	4,624	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	19 Tranmere Rovers FAC1	2-2	5,497	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	22 Tranmere Rovers FAC 1R	4-1	6,305	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	26 AFC Bournemouth	2-2	3,941	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
Dec.	3 Brentford	1-0	5,416	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	10 Mansfield Town FAC2	2-0	6,434	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Rudge
	17 Preston North End	2-2	6,275	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	26 Wigan Athletic	1-0	10,045	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	27 Oxford United	1-0	1,059	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Berry	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	31 Sheffield United	0-5	4,252	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
1984															
Jan.	2 Millwall	2-0	7,054	Farnworth	Berry	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	7 Sunderland FA 3	0-3	4,018	Farnworth	Berry	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Caldwell
	14 Wimbledon	0-4	2,955	Farnworth	Berry	Snokes	Joyce	McElhinney	Deakin	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	21 Scunthorpe United	0-0	5,379	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	28 Walsall	0-1	7,812	Farnworth	Berry	Snokes	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Borrows	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	McGovern	Caldwell
Feb.	4 Bristol Rovers	3-0	5,399	Farnworth	Borrows	Snokes	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Caldwell	Oghani	Oghani
	6 Southend United	1-0	1,594	Farnworth	Borrows	Snokes	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Caldwell	Oghani	Oghani
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	14 Lincoln City	0-2	5,450	Platt	Borrows	Snokes	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Oghani	Rudge	Rudge
	21 Burnley (AMC)	1-2	3,355	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Caldwell	Oghani	Oghani
	25 Port Vale	2-0	5,818	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Caldwell	Oghani	Berry/Rudge
Mar.	3 Hull City	1-1	6,869	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Rudge
	6 Orient	1-2	2,449	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Berry
	17 Exeter City	1-0	5,161	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Rudge
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	31 Burnley	2-2	8,359	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Rudge
Apr.	7 Gillingham	0-1	4,815	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Phillips
	14 Brentford	0-3	3,831	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Berry
	16 Plymouth Argyle	2-1	3,266	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Foster
	20 Oxford United	0-5	9,788	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Berry
	21 Wigan Athletic	0-1	6,142	Platt	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Whatmore	Redfearn	Rudge
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Wednesday 9th May
v EVERTON
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(UP TO AND INCLUDING WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 1984)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	41	16	3	1	54	19	10	5	6	30	26	86
Wimbledon	42	14	5	2	56	32	9	4	8	35	40	78
Sheffield United	42	13	7	1	53	16	9	4	8	28	32	77
Hull City	41	15	4	2	40	10	6	9	5	26	23	76
Bristol Rovers	42	14	5	2	41	18	5	7	9	20	33	69
Walsall	42	12	4	5	39	21	8	4	9	22	35	68
Bradford City	40	11	7	2	45	28	8	2	10	24	27	66
Bolton Wanderers	42	12	4	5	33	15	5	6	10	19	38	61
Gillingham	41	11	3	6	43	26	6	6	9	21	36	60
Newport County	41	11	7	3	33	25	5	5	10	21	39	60
Burnley	41	12	5	3	50	18	3	9	9	21	30	59
Millwall	40	14	4	2	36	16	1	9	10	26	43	58
Wigan Athletic	42	10	5	7	25	18	5	7	8	19	31	57
Orient	41	12	5	4	36	24	4	4	12	26	46	57
Lincoln City	41	10	4	7	39	26	5	5	10	14	30	54
Preston North End	42	11	5	5	39	24	3	6	12	22	35	53
AFC Bournemouth	42	10	4	7	33	25	3	2	16	22	46	45
Brentford	42	7	8	6	37	29	3	5	13	26	47	43
Plymouth Argyle	40	8	8	4	29	15	2	3	15	16	41	41
Southend United	41	7	8	5	30	21	2	5	14	20	49	40
Rotherham Utd.	40	6	5	8	18	16	4	4	13	25	44	39
Scunthorpe Utd.	40	7	9	4	33	29	0	9	11	13	35	39
Port Vale	41	8	4	8	29	26	1	5	15	15	50	36
Exeter City	41	3	8	10	25	36	2	6	12	22	40	29

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	0-6
	20 Manchester Utd.	0-2
	28 Sheffield Wed.	1-2
Oct.	4 Liverpool	0-6
	13 Nottingham F.	0-4
	19 Blackburn R.	2-4
	27 Sheffield Utd	1-3
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	0-4
	15 Everton	1-2
	23 Leeds United	2-0
	30 Stoke City	2-2
Dec	21 Newcastle Utd.	2-1
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	1-2
	17 Derby County	1-0
Feb.	4 West Brom. A.	1-2
	8 Nottingham F.	2-3
	15 Sunderland	2-1
	22 Blackburn R.	2-1
Mar.	14 Sheffield Utd.	1-1
	20 Burnley	1-1
Apr.	3 Leeds United	1-4
	5 Sheffield Wednesday	0-5
	11 Stoke City	1-2
	18 Sunderland	1-2
	25 West Brom. A.	3-1
May	3 Aston Villa	
	9 Everton	
	12 Manchester United	



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THIRD DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

UP TO AND INCLUDING 21st APRIL 1984

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
BOLTON W.	11,059 v Oxford	5,878	Caldwell 18
BOURNEMOUTH	7,220 v Newport	4,115	Morgan 13
BRADFORD C.	9,262 v Sheff. Utd.	4,323	Hawley 21
BRENTFORD	8,042 v Burnley	4,713	Joseph 15
BRISTOL ROV.	7,472 v Sheff. Utd.	5,652	Stephens 10
BURNLEY	12,136 v Bradford C.	6,978	Hamilton 17
EXETER C.	6,870 v Plymouth	3,471	Pratt 15
GILLINGHAM	6,226 v Millwall	4,195	Mehmet 15
HULL CITY	18,461 v Sheff. Utd.	9,228	Marwood 13
LINCOLN C.	6,686 v Sheff. Utd.	3,355	Jack, Thomas 9
MILLWALL	6,709 v Burnley	4,569	Bremner 12
NEWPORT CO.	5,154 v Plymouth	3,105	Aldridge 20
OXFORD UTD.	12,748 v Bristol Rov.	7,488	Biggins 19
ORIENT	4,470 v Burnley	3,149	Kitchen 11
PLYMOUTH A.	10,387 v Exeter	5,208	Tynan 12
PORT VALE	7,034 v Sheff. Utd.	4,157	O'Keefe 10
PRESTON N.E.	8,745 v Burnley	4,607	Elliott 13
ROTHERHAM U.	14,177 v Sheff. Utd.	4,830	Kilmore 10
SCUNTHORPE U.	8,286 v Hull City	3,458	Cammack 17
SHEFFIELD U.	22,756 v Rotherham	12,116	Edwards 32
SOUTHEND U.	4,272 v Millwall	2,699	Phillips 14
WALSALL	10,163 v Oxford	5,230	Brown, O'Kelly 11
WIGAN A.	10,045 v Bolton	3,946	Taylor, Johnson 7
WIMBLEDON	5,667 v Millwall	3,316	Cork 27

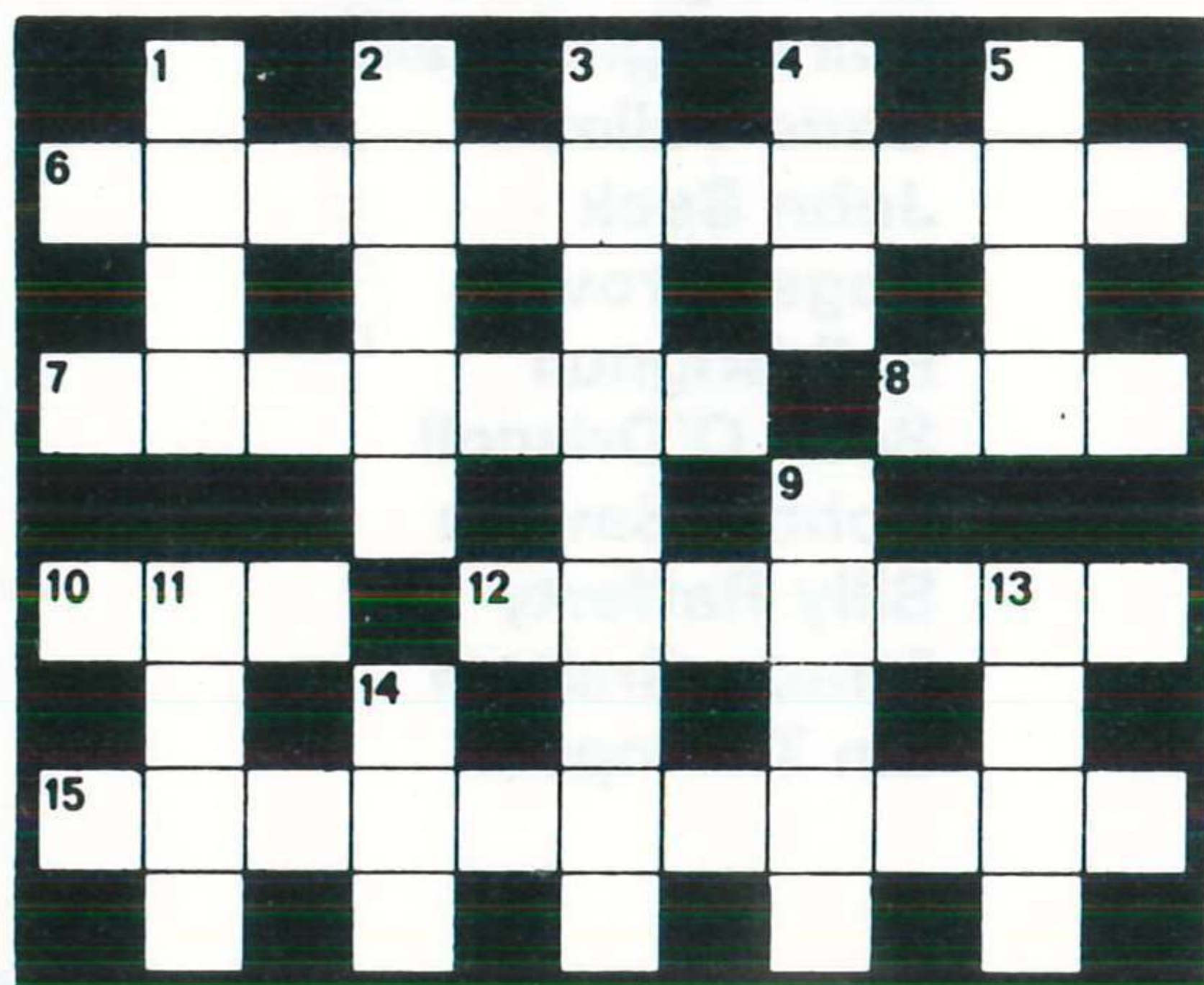
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CROSSWORD No. 26

ACROSS

6. Description applicable to, for example, the old Sheffield managers Ted Davison (with United) and Eric Taylor (with Wednesday) (4-7)
7. The nickname of the club where Charlie Paynter was 6 across (7)
8. Dick — — —, famous old England keeper who ensured nothing 12 across in three FA Cup finals with Bolton Wanderers (3)
10. Mr Mabbutt, Senior (3)
12. V (but in English, not Latin) (7)
15. It separates the sides at the start (7-4)



DOWN

1. Italy's European Cup entrants this season (4)
2. See 5 down
3. Forward who shared ten years between Huddersfield and Southend before moving to his hometown club. Bradford, in 1982 (5,4)
4. Midfielder — — — Grahn was seen with Sweden in two World Cup finals (3)
- 5 & 2. *dn.* The title of Eamon Dunphy's (televised) book diarising a player's season (4,1,4)
9. One of soccer's Bests, his 500 or so turn-outs were shared equally between Northampton and Southend (5)
11. — — — Mullery was the first England player in a full international . . . (4)
- 13 & 14. . . . to be this (4,3)

Answers to No. 25: **ACROSS:** 1. Billy, 5. Macedo, 7. Daley, 9. Chris Lawler, 11. Deyna, 13. County, 14. Derek. **DOWN:** 1. body-check, 2. Lee, 3. penalty (anagram), 4. Roker Park, 6. area, 8. Larmour, 10. spot, 12. Eve.

PICK-NICK No. 26

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

DAVIS, GRIFFITHS, HIGGINS, THORBURN . . .

Answer to No. 25:
CLARETS (anag) BURNLEY

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

MIXED DOUBLES No. 26

Re-order the letters in each of the words

SOWTER and YOWLER

to find the names of two men called "Tony"

Answers to No. 25: BAKER and CARTER

QUICK QUIZ No. 26

1. What was Reading's famous nickname before they became "The Royals"?
2. Who is this Grenada-born player: B — — ON B — — ON?
3. In which years did Jimmy Greaves win his first and last caps?
4. What was the title of the official film of the 1966 World Cup finals . . . ?
5. . . . and that of the 1982 finals?

Answers to No. 25

1. El Salvador, 2. George V (1914), 3. Coventry City? 4. Hereford United, 5. David Icke.

ON THE BALL No. 26

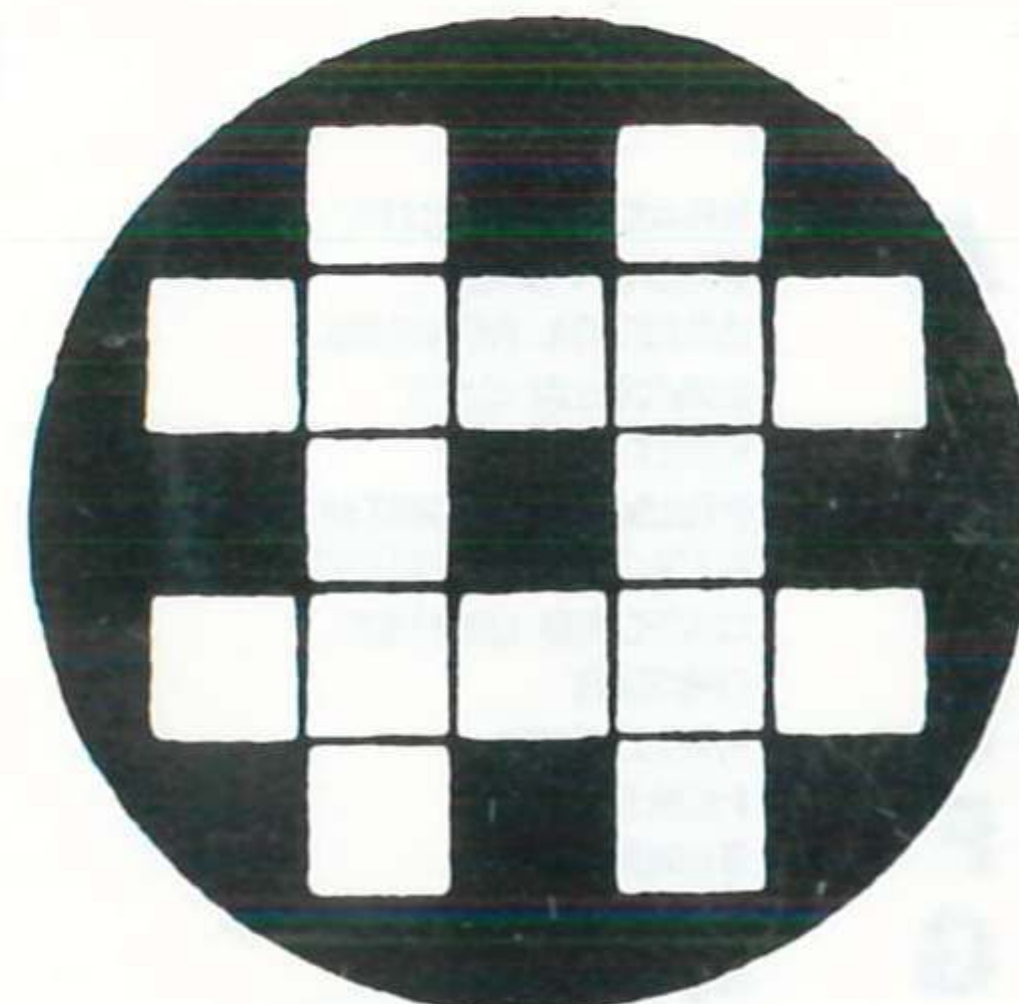
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Athletic side

Gary, son of Roly

Paisley preceded him

Act defensively



Answers to No. 25: PETER, TERRY, NEILL, CLARK.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

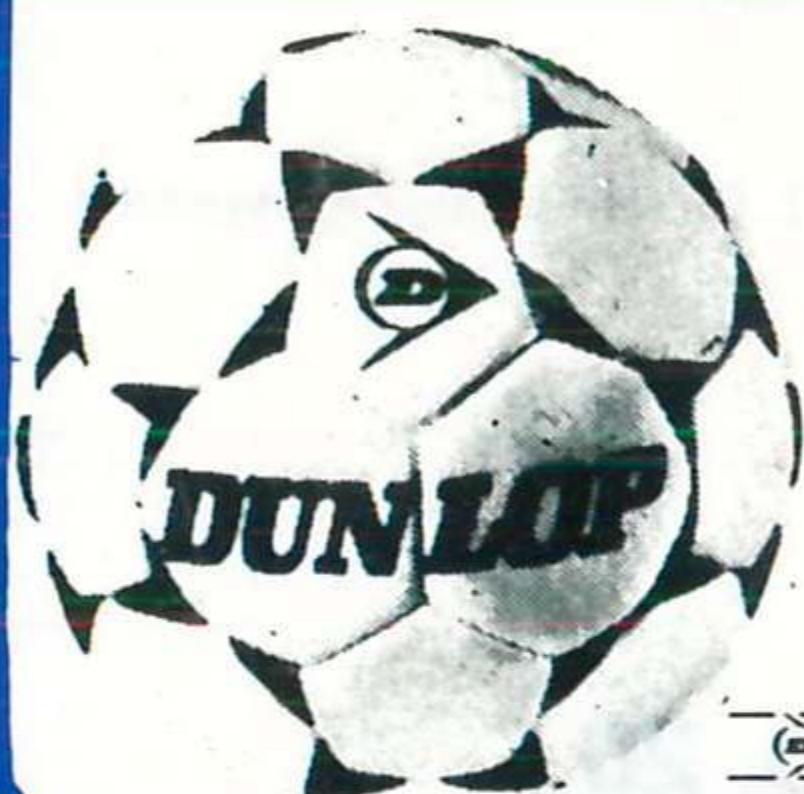
White & Navy Blue

John Platt	1
Brian Borrows	2
Ray Deakin	3
Warren Joyce	4
Gerry McElhinney	5
Peter Valentine	6
Steve Thompson	7
Jeff Chandler	8
Wayne Foster	9
Tony Caldwell	10
Graham Bell	11
	12

AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Red & White

Ian Leigh
Mark Nightingale
Chris Sulley
John Beck
Roger Brown
Phil Brignull
Sean O'Driscoll
Robbie Savage
Billy Rafferty
Milton Graham
Ian Thompson



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TODAY'S REFEREE:

DON SHAW (Sandbach, Cheshire). Commenced refereeing in 1964, then graduated via the Crewe and District, Mid-Cheshire and Northern Premier Leagues to the Football League List. Refereed the Cheshire Youth, Saturday and Senior Cup Finals in 1976, 1977 and 1979. Was also in charge of a Northern Premier League Cup Final and an Anglo-Italian Competition tie. He lined a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1976, an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1977, and the Charity Shield in 1978.

A married man, with two daughters, he enjoys gardening, listening to music and wine making. Past Chairman of the Northern Premier Association of Referees and Linesmen.



LINESMEN:

E. HART (Preston) Red Flag
J. HILDITCH (Stoke-on-Trent) Yellow Flag

HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

A	BRADFORD CITY	I	WALSALL	Q	NOTTINGHAM FOREST
B	BRENTFORD	J	WIGAN ATHLETIC	R	STOKE CITY
C	BRISTOL ROVERS	K	WIMBLEDON	S	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
D	LINCOLN CITY	L	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	T	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
E	EXETER CITY	M	ARSENAL	U	SOUTHAMPTON
F	PRESTON NORTH END	N	LEICESTER CITY	V	COVENTRY CITY
G	NEWPORT COUNTY	O	ASTON VILLA	W	SUNDERLAND
H	OXFORD UNITED	P	NOTTS COUNTY	X	BIRMINGHAM CITY
	ORIENT		LIVERPOOL		WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
	HULL CITY		IPSWICH TOWN		WEST BROMWICH ALBION
	PORT VALE		LUTON TOWN		DERBY COUNTY
	BURNLEY		WATFORD		MANCHESTER CITY
	ROTHERHAM UNITED		MANCHESTER UNITED		READING
	GILLINGHAM		WEST HAM UNITED		BURY
	SOUTHEND UNITED		NORWICH CITY		ROCHDALE
	SHEFFIELD UNITED		EVERTON		ALDERSHOT